SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3.

ar Office on Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth

We refer to all the pages of our paper for readable and interesting matter.

The Presidency. We believe that under the administration of any man now prominent as a candidate for the Presidency, our country will be safe and prosperous; and we believe that by means of the uniform and consistent prosecution of any one system of policy advocated by these gentlemen, her prosperity can be but little impeded. And yet, how any national man and true American can be indifferent to the choice that shall be made, we cannot possibly comprehend. The talents, the character, the services of some one must commend him to our affections and preferences; and our convictions as to the best policy for our country to pursue must incline the desires toward the adoption of that policy.

In our career, as the conductors of an independent paper, we may not obtrude our views upon our readers, nor forget that they and we stand upon the same independent platform, and owe to each other the most respectful tolerance; and we take this occasion to state for the information of a respected correspondent that if he is not disposed to concede to us the right of choice in this matter, and even, as he says, to "let it leak out." the sooner he and we separate the better. Possessing ourselves none of the spirit of dictation, he will find us one of the last to submit to it. He is in error in assuming that ours is a neutral paper. We never said that it was such. We are not circumscribed in our conduct by the boundaries of party lines, nor obliged to restrict our labors to party service. We are independent in these particulars, but by no means neutral. We would not conduct a neutral paper. We would almost as soon be positively wrong as to have no position. Determined to deal fairly and impartially with all parties and toward all candidates, we stand before the community confident of its approval. It is idle, therefore, in any person, we care not how greatly magnified, to think of curbing our speech, or denying to us the right to proclaim our views, and especially to defend the wrongfully-assailed and noble old patriots whose fame should be preserved spotless, as the brightest gems of our nation's wealth. The Hon. John Barney has dared to ex-

press an opinion respecting Kossuth; and, when imperiously rebuked by one of the three dozen retainers in the suite of that splendid mendicant, even has the temerity to maintain his right as an American citizen to utter through the newspapers a reply. For this unheard-of arrogance quite a number of American newspapers are very wisely, justly, and sensibly endeavoring to ridicule him. They know how to keep people in their right places, and how to gag an independent republican who dares to casta shadow on the path of the great beggar of material aid. Now let us see if Mr. Barney can ever hold his head up again. When we first comprehended any of the distinctions that exist among men, we recognised in Mr. Barney the characteristics that constitute the honest and honorable man, the intelligent and useful citizen, the amiable and estimable gentleman; but what has all that to do with the presumption he has exhibited in doubting the immaculacy of the great besoubbed Hungarian?

Mr. Webster's Return.

The Baltimore American of this morning says that Mr. Webster, with Mr. Abbot, of the Department of State, passed through that city yesterday on his return to Washington. _He stopped at his usual headquarters when in Baltimore-Guy's United States Hotel. "He is looking better," the American says, "than when we saw him a fortnight since, on his way to Trenton, whence he is just returning, after making his great argument in the India-rubber case. We understand that he spoke two days-on the first, three hours; and on the second, over four hours. The County Hall, to which the court adjourned for the purpose of hearing him, was filled to its utmost capacity with persons who had assembled from all quarters to hear him, and who listened with unflagging interest till he closed with a beautiful compliment to the State and its ju-

Let it be borne in mind that Dr. Spencer's introductory lecture on Monday evening at Odd-Fellows Hall is free, and that he will have much to say that will prove highly interesting to fort. ladies and gentlemen. Dr. Spencer's references are numerous and of the highest character. See

The Northern papers tell us that Mrs. and Mr. Otto Goldschmidt are going to sail for Europe in the Atlantic early in May, but that they will give three concerts in New York before their departure. They would be greeted well in Washington in this spring season of the year.

In New York and Pennsylvania there are concerted movements in opposition to the temperance parties; and this is said to be a good temperance indication, as the temperance men have not heretofore had influence enough to provoke such opposition.

In the Criminal Court, yesterday, the District Attorney filed his reasons, and ordered the case of Dr. Gardiner to be continued to the June term of the court. In pursuance of the notice of Messrs. Bradley and Carlisle, on Thursday, a demurrer will be entered against the post-

The Capitol.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Public Buildings, reported back the joint resolution from the House approprinting \$500,000 for the continuation of the work of extension, and made a report approbatory of the work that has been executed.

The United States Postal Guide and Official Advertiser is a dollar monthly, of very useful character, and worthy of general support. Peter G. Washington & C. Alexander, of this city, are its editors and publishers.

National Theatre.

Miss Cushman's farewell benefit is announced for to-night.

On Monday night the Seguin opera troupe will commence an engagement at this house.

Leutze's great painting of Washington Crossing the Deleware was not removed from the Rotunde of the Capitol until yesterday, its removal having been postponed for a few days.

The United States Steamship Susquehanna and her Mission to the East.

We publish below part of a letter from a young gentleman on board the United States steam frigate Susquehanna, which has interested us, as it contains an account of the adjustment of the difficulties between our government and the Imaum of Muscat.

It may be proper to state that the Sultan and Imaum of Muscat is one of the most enlightened and powerful of the native princes of the East. His dominions extend from the Persian Gulf, along the coast of Arabia and Africa, to the tenth degree of south latitude-a distance of some eighteen hundred miles. His principal residence is in the island of Zanzibar. An active trade has been carried on for thirty years or more beween our own country and the dominions of the Sultan. He has shown himself very friendly to our merchants and seamen, and has endeavored, n every way, to cultivate intercourse with us. Within two or three years, however, he has felt ess cordiality. He thought, perhaps, that his superb presents to our Presidents were not properly appreciated, and that his long and elaborate epistles, upon which the learning of all his Ulemas was doubtless lavished, as a token of his respect for America, were coldly received and discourteously neglected. Be this as it may, he refused on one occasion to salute our flag, and our Consul was obliged to withdraw.

Commodore Aulick was charged to touch at Zanzibar, and settle, if practicable, these difficulties. He was, we understand, the bearer of a letter to the Sultan, which, like everything else that has of late emanated from the State Department, was dignified, firm, and yet conciliating, The sequel is told by our young friend:

U. S. STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA,

Point de Galle, Jan. 1, 1852. We arrived here on the 25th ultimo, Christmas lay, sixteen days and some hours from Zanzibar. presume you know the object of our visit to that place; it was to settle the difficulties beween Mr. Ward, our former Consul, and the Sultan, about saluting our Consul's flag on our national holiday, the 4th of July. On our arrival at Zanzibar, we found that the Sultan was not there, but was at Muscat, and was not expected for months to come, being detained, it is said, by troubles among his Arabian subjects. His son, Prince Said Khaled, rules here during his father's bsence, and from him we obtained the desired nformation. The day after our arrival, Commodore Aulick

called upon him by agreement, and requested that he should, on the hoisting of our flag at eight o'clock next morning, salute it with twenty-one guns, which salute would be returned, gun for gun; and that he would then appoint one of the American merchants resident there acting United States Consul; and that, when his flag was hoisted on his house, he should salute it with nine guns, which would be returned by the same number of guns from our ship. To these terms he made no objection, except to his firing first, which he said was contrary to the custom of his country; but f the Commodore would fire first, he would ansisting upon his firing first, as an atonement for not having fired salutes when they were due to our flag. The Commodore stated to him that if these terms were not complied with, he should go

way without hoisting the flag or appointing Consul. After considerable hesitation and discussion, this point was finally conceded by him, and thus this important question between the two governments was satisfactorily settled. A day or two after this interview, the Prince gave a grand dinner to all our officers. I was present, and had the curiosity to taste of everything upon table. Goat's meat was the only animal food. You could not tell it from mutton. As to the other dishes, I can give you no idea of them, as each seemed to have a flavor peculiar to itself and unlike anything that we know. They had rice, however, cooked in several ways plain, boiled with sugar, and boiled with spices. Besides, there were all the fruits of the island.

much used in Zanzibar and among the Arabs generally. It is very pleasant, and to all ap-pearances harmless. It has all the semblance of water, but is very different in flavor, being very highly scented with rose-water. While at Zanzibar, the Prince extended to us, in the kindest manner, all the civilities and hospitalities that could be desired. We remained there only six days, and every day he sent on board ample supplies of fruit and vegetables for

the officers and crew.

The Pinang (Straits of Malacca) Gazette of the 17th of January furnishes us with the following interesting paragraphs:

"The United States steam frigate Susquehanna, of about 3,000 tons burthen and 1,000 horsepower engines, left Galle, on the 5th instant, and arrived in our roadstead last Monday morning, with Commodore Aulick, commanding the United States squadron in the East Indies and China seas. During the course of the day C. C. Currier, esq., consul for the United States of America at this station, proceeded on board, and on his leaving a salute of seven guns was fired from the steamer. A royal salute, in honor of the British flag, was then given by the frigate, and returned by the Shortly after, the Commodore landed, and the fort greeted him with a salute of fifteen guns, which was returned from the steamer.

"This steamer, we understand, was built at Philadelphia about a year ago, and had left America only seven months since. She will quit this port for Singapore and China to-morrow morning. During her stay at Ceylon she was visited by about eight thousand persons; and we have the gratification to state that the Commodore has kindly granted permission to all parties, who may be desirous of so doing, to visit the steamer and view this beautiful 'monarch of the ocean. The appearance of the frigate on shore is not very remarkable, but she is one of great beam and depth of hold, and carries nine 68-pounders. The community of the station, we are glad to perceive, have been treated with the music of the band of the frigate at the Fort Esplanade in the evenings, and we need not say that this favor will e appreciated by all."

"The Rev. Mr. Bittinger, of the United States steam frigate Susquehanna, delivered a very eloquent discourse at the mission chapel, on the evening of Thursday last. The subject, though not referring to any particular text in the Sacred Records, was, however, founded on the general ground of man's salvation through the atonement f Christ. The address of the preacher was fluent and extemporaneous, and the manner in which he unfolded the love of God in providing for man's salvation was learned and impressive.

We have read in the New York Police Gazette the statement of A. Stevens relative to Forrest, the Astor Place riot, &c. From it we would infer (what we well know without it) that Forrest is a very bad man; and also that the said Stevens is a most unmitigated villain!

We very much regret to learn, by a letter received from him by a friend, that the Hon. JAMES A. PEARCE, now at his residence at Chestertown, Maryland, is still confined at home by sickness. He is much missed from his place in the Senate. [Intelligencer.

The stores of Shuster & Co., and Hall & Brother, near the Exchange Bank, on 7th street, are very beautiful, well filled, admirably kept, and magnificently well patronized.

Dog are beginning to be exported to California. A gentleman in Cincinnati recently shipped \$500 worth of the animals to the golden country.

The International is next month to be wedded to Harper's Magazine. We are in receipt of the April number, from TAYLOR & MAURY, to whom our thanks.

Miss Cushman, at the National, performs nagnificently. The house was splendidly filled last night.

The Wonderful Drenm, as illustrated at Carusi's Saloon, should command universal at-

> (Communicated.) Intemperance.

MESSES. EDITORS: Your Baltimore correspondent made the inquiry of you one day last week, What would stop the great increase of intemperance in that city? As you have ot answered him, with your permission I will. The edito of the Baltimore Sun proposes a remedy; but as it has been tried these eighteen hundred years, and has not effected a cure, recourse must be kad to some other means. The temperance movement has been in operation some thirty years, and it has done more than was ever done before; but thos who are engaged in this cause find that they can do but little more while the cause of drunkenness is in full oper ntion under the sanction of the State. Therefore they call of the State legislatures to cease their connexion with the way that they would deal with other men who should sell poison indiscriminately to the people. This is the only emedy. It has been tried in Maine, and works like charm; drunkenness, crime, poverty and rowdyism have almost disappeared, and the law is popular with the people, elections prove. Then what is good for Mai good for Maryland, or any other State, city or town in the

Mr. Spencer. The lectures and exhibitions of this gentleman appear to possess unusual interest. The illusions he creates are won-derful, and the effects produced in many respects of a highly salutary character. The following is from the Ports-

"This gentleman has consented to remain, by request of many persons who have become highly interested ectures and demonstrations, and will be pleased to see adies and gentlemen at Oxford Hall to-night. Mr. Spen er's demonstrations of this wonderful philosophy have been eminently successful during the past week. Throngs of our nost respectable citizens have crowded the hall nightly and great has been the wonder and surprise manifest in experiments are certainly the best by far that have ever been witnessed here; some of the scenes into which he introduces his subjects are rich beyond description. The calling of the 'spirits' from earth, air, and from the 'vasty deep,' by which these men under his control were made t believe they were struck on the head and body, or made to dance, laugh or sing alternately, was truly most wonderful and startling. The Indian scene of Saturday night was in-imitable, and could not have been a piece of acting—it was too well done! The war-dance and whoop—the look of vengeance and the deep revenge—were too natural to be a play or deception. The conversation in the Indian tongue eemed natural as life. Indeed, we could fill our paper seems certainly to exercise over his subjects. The 'Magic Mirror' seems to be a great mystery. Several ladies of our present, dead and living. We cannot suppose that these dies have practised any deception. We must believe tha they have at least supposed they saw their friends, or why should they weep most bitter tears, as they have over the vision of a departed mother, father, sister and husband? We cannot understand this; it baffles our investigation. We do not know what to believe. All we can say is, go and se swer. This the Commodore declined doing, in- Mr. Spencer to-night, at Oxford Hall. You cannot fail to be amused, delighted and astonished. Go early, if you ex-

E-street Baptist Church.-The services in this

Rev. T. C. Lemmon will preach at M'Kendree

Paul's Discourse before Felix will be the subect of the morning sermon on next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock in the 4½ street church, by Mr. Gallaher. Subject at 3½ b. m. will be the Resurrection of Christ. ap 3 Church of the Ascension, H street, between 9th

and 10th streets west.—The Rev. Dr. Packard, God willing will officiate in this church to-morrow, at the usual hours. Second Presbyterian Church, New York avenue ear 13th street.—The Rev. J. R. Eckard will, with Divin ermission, lecture on "Moravian Missions in Greenland" in Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. ap 3

Lutheranism.-A Lecture on Lutheranism will be delivered, with Divine permission, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of H and 11th streets, by the pastor, on to morrow (Sabbath) evening, at 7½ o'clock. The public are The only beverage we had was sherbet, a drink

Columbia Typographical Society.-A regular meeting of the Society will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the City Hall. Members are respectfully requested to be punctual in attendance.

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BENJ. F. WILKINS, Sec'y.

Temperance Hall.—The regular weekly Temperance meeting will be held at this Hall on to-morrow Sunday) night, at 7½ o'clock. Several addresses will be made in advocacy of a prohibitory law. ap 3— GEORGE SAVAGE, President.

tice -The Rev. Leo. Rosser, Pa-Religious Notice.—The Rev. Leo. Rosser, ratter of the Methodist E. Church South, (on 8th street, one square north of the Patent Office,) will officiate Sabbath morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "The demonstration of Evangelical Faith." In the evening: "The new heavens and the new earth."

I. O. of R.—The Officers and Members of Colum-1. 0. of R.—The Unicers and members of Cotamina District Tent, officers and members of Primary Tents, and of the Junior Branch, are hereby respectfully and fraternally invited to attend a meeting to be held this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner 6th and 6 streets, Navy-Yard, for the purpose of organizing a new Tent of the Junior Branch of the Order.

WM. R. McLEAN, D. C. R.

DAVID P. KURTZ, D. R. S.

ALEXANDRIA BOAT.

The Steamer THOMAS COLLYER is making ton:
Leaves Mexandria at 8½, 10, 12, 2, 3½, 5½ o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 9, 11, 12½, 2½, 4½, 5 o'clock.

Persons going and returning without landing, round trip, 12½ cents.

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City Ordinance.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the location of the West Market-house. West Market-house.

Resolved by the Board of Aldarmen and Board of Comon Council of the City of Washington, That the May be and he is hereby requested to appoint three commissions to hold an election in the First Ward, on the secon Monday of April next, for the purposes of Abrilland.

when the second in the First ward of the second monday of April next, for the purpose of obtaining throug the ballot-box the sense of the legal voters of the ward is relation to the location of the West Market-house: Provider That no expense be devolved on the Corporation thereby.

SILAS H. HILL.

SILAS H. HILL,

President of the Board of Common Council.

B. B. French,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Approved, April 2, 1852.

WALTER LENOX, Mayor.

BE WISE IN TIME!

DR. BROTHERS'S Remedy for Cholera, or Cholera-Morbus, puts all competition at defance, as being altogether-the most effectual remedy to be found for this terrible disease; and where it is administered in time, according to the directions, it rarely falls to arrest the disease. In all cases a physician should be called as soon as possible; but, as frequently occurs, some time must necessarily elapse before he can arrive, and the sad experience of 1832 is a warning to every family to have some efficacious and active remedy to stay the fearfully rapid progress of this disease until his arrival. As the majority of cases are preceded by Diarrhoa, more or less violent, which, if properly checked, prevents an attack of the Cholera, the Doctor would recommend his Diarrhoa Remedy, which will always invariably check it in a few hours. A cure will be guarantied, or the money refunded. money refunded.

Prepared and sold at the German Medical Office of Drs.

BROTHERS & GRAY, opposite the Smithsonian Institute,
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Carusi's Saloon!

WONDERFUL DREAM! ONLY NINE DAYS MORE!

OWING to a previous engagement at Philadelphia on the 19th of this month, the exhibition of THE DREAM will close in this city on Wednesday, April 14th.

This beautiful and attractive Painting, the production of some of the first artists in the city of New York, has obtained a truly classical reputation, and offers to all the lovers of the beautiful and ideal in art an entertainment worthy of their taste.

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The gorgeous landscape views—the thousand figures of the size of life, grouped with masterly skill—the scenes in "Vanity Fair," with its triumphal processions, shows, theatres, slave-markets, gambling-tents, rope-dancers, jesters, clowns, harlequins, buffoons, &c., &c.—the "River of the Water of Life," challenging comparison, in point of beauty and masterly execution, with any landscape ever painted—the "Land of Beulah".—and the closing scene, portraying the entrance of Christians into the gates of the "Celestial City," constitute a series of pictures surpassing, in point of beauty and interest, anything of the kind in this country.

Conductor and delineator, Mr. ALFRED HART.
Planist, Mr. John E. Woodburg.

Exhibition every afternoon and evening. Doors open at 3 and 7 o'clock.—curtain rises at a quarter before 4 and 8.

Cards of admission, 25 cents; Children, 12½ cents; reserved seats, 50 cents each, or three for \$1. Tickets to be had at the principal hotels, music stores, and at the door.

Peccriptive catalogues, 12½ cents.

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Affairs in Georgetown.

Georgetown, April 3-12 m. Mr. Tenney offered a resolution in the Board of Common Council, last night, proposing that this Corporation exchange \$30,000 of its six per cent. stock for an equal amount of stock in the Fairfax and Potomac plank road, which he supported in a speech of some length, giving a history of the efforts Georgetown had frequently made to have a road from Fairfax Court-house to this place, and the importance of it to the trade of the town. The resolution proposes that this exchange of stocks shall be made, provided a majority of voters assent to the same; and the Mayor is requested to open the polls for that purpose on the first Monday in May next. This resolution met with a favorable consideration, and, from the interest manifested in it by all present, we think it will be adopted. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

In addition to the many handsome improvements which we have heretofore noticed, in course of erection, or about to be commenced in our town, Mr. H. B. Walker is erecting for Mr. Vanderwerken, of the Union line of omnibuses, an extensive two-story brick building, to be used as a stable and carriage-house.

At our college they are converting the rough and barren hill between it and the canal into a flour and vegetable garden. This is a decided improvement, and will be, when completed, quite a relief to the southern front of the main build

Mr. H. B. Walker has the contract for build ing for Mr. Robert Cunningham two fine frame houses on the corner of Fifth and Market streets. The supply of beef-cattle and sheep, at Drovers' Rest, this week, has been limited, and prices have ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs. gross for beef, and \$3.50 to \$4.50 per head for sheep.

The supply of fish is limited. Shad are selling at \$10@\$11 per 100, and herrings at \$7@7.50 per 1,000.

There is no change in the price of flour since our report of yesterday. Both buyers and sellers seem disposed to hold on for the next steamer's news. Small sales have been made at prices ranging from \$3.90 to \$4.

From three thousand to four thousand bushels of red wheat were sold yesterday at 85 cents. There were also several sales of corn at 56 cents for white and yellow.

Arrival .- Schr. Cormas, Eldridge, New York, o Peter Berry. Cleared .- Packet schr. Hamilton, Dayton, New

York. Sailed.—Schr. Joseph Halsey, Balance, Plymouth, N. C.; schr. M. J. Fardy, Hooper, Salisbury; schr. M. Skinner, Forbes, Washington,

Canal Trade.-Ten boats have arrived, laden with flour, coal, &c.; and ten have departed.

"SODA WATER APPARATUS."

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale a Soda Water Apparatus, complete in every respect, including Pump, Garometer, Generator, Cooler, Leader Pipe, and three larg Copper Fountains, fifteen gallons each, which he will sell a reduced price.

GEO. HILL, #R.,

Georgetown, D. C.

National Theatre.

Mr. E. A. MARSHALL - Sole Lessee. Mr. W. M. Fleming - . . . Stage Manager.

FAREWELL BENEFIT. nd positively the last appearance of the great American actress. MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, April 3, 1852, will be performed Shakspeare's comedy, in five acts, of AS YOU LIKE IT. Rosalind, Miss C. Cusiman. Dance, by Miss Annie Walters. To conclude with the popular comedy, in three acts, entitled THE HONEY-MOUN. Juliana, Miss Cusiman. Monday evening, the very popular Seguin Opera Troupe.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Private Boxes \$5; Dress Circle and Parquette 50 cents; Reserved seats 75 cents; Orchestra seats 75 cents; Family Circle 25 cts.; Third Tier 50 cts.; Colored Gallery 25 cts.

SERENADES!

PPLICATIONS FOR MUSIC FOR SERENADES, comprising the best VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL talent Washington, upon being addressed to HENRY WALTER, callst, at the National Theatre, will be attended to immentally GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR!

GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR!

E are now in receipt of a superior assortment of Good for Gentlemen and Youths, consisting of—
Black and other colors of Broadcloths

Fancy and Black Cassimeres

Silk, Satin, and Marseilles Vestings
Linen Drillings, Summer Cloths, London Tweeds

Virginia Cassimeres, India Nankeen

—Fancy and Black Cravata, Suspenders

All kinds of Gloves, Cotton Half-Hose

Cotton and Gauze Merino Undershirts, &c.

2—tr CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO.

BLACK LACE MITTS, only 18% Cents: Also, Ladies' Lace Capes, only \$1, at
BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store,
ap 2—tr Opposits Browns' Hotel.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!!—A new stock, and at low prices, at BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store, Opposite Browns' Hotel. MERRIMACK PRINTS!

500 PIECES neat small-figured Prints, from 4 cents up, warranted fast colors. Also, Berege de Laines, Bereges, Printed Jaconets, Embroidered Muslins, Lawns, Lace Falls, Veils, Kid Gloves from 25 cents up; Collars, Tidies, &c., &c., at BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store, ap 2—tr Opposite Browns' Hotel.

AUCTION NOTICE. THE LAST CALL!-CLOSING OUT SALE!

THE sale at Odd-Fellows' Hall will be continued this evening, at 7 o'clock, when the remainder of the articles used and uncalled for will positively be sold. Great bargains may be realized.

ap 2—lt J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

WADDEY, HIGH-STREET HATTER, GEORGETOWN, D. C.,

WILL open on Saturday, April 3, his Spring stock of HATS—Dress Hats, Straw Hats, Felt Hats, Caps, and ants' Hats, all of late patterns for Spring and Summer. p 2—3t B. F. WADDEY, Practical Hatter.

BONNETS ONLY 121/2 Cents 1 Oh, mercy, hose cheap! Received this day 500 new Bonnets, from 121/2 cents to \$6. Also, Children's Hats, Flats, and Bonnets Also, a new stock of Ribbons, very cheap, at

BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store, ap 2—tr Opposite Browns' Hotel.

WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
only 12½ cents, at BROWN'S Chesp Cash Store, ap 2—tr Opposite Browns' Hotel. GRAND ATTRACTION AT

Odd-Fellows' Hall! COMMENCING ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5.

MR. SPENCER will astonish all beholders with his wonderpul powers in demonstration of MAGIC, SORCERY, WITCHCRAFT, as well as PSYCHOLOGY, BIOLOGY, and MESMERISM. No boys admitted to the Free Lecture.

Admission, after Free Lectures, 25 cents. [Intel.Union&Repub.]

"LIGHT HAS COME INTO THE WORLD!

IF THE PEOPLE now "love darkness rather than light," they must not blame Thompson; for his Sky-Light Gallery, Lane & Tucker's Building, has been so arranged as to admit the purest Northern light, where the most perfect likenesses are taken and put up in fine Morocco cases for 50 cents. Don't forget the place-Thompson's, between 4½ and 6th streets. Ap-Post-mortem cases promptly attended to. ap 1—tf

THE INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE, for April! THIS completes the fifth volume, and is the best number that has ever been published.

The Two Brides: A Story of Real Life; by Arthur.

Littell's Living Age, No. 412. This is the second number

f a new volume.

Harper's Magazine, for April. Single numbers for sale, or ubscriptions received.

Everything in the Book, Stationery, and Newspaper line for sale at

JOE SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore,
ap 1—tr Odeon Building, cor. 4½ st. and Penna. av.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

WE have in store, and will sell at the lowest market price, all the celebrated brands of Bleached and Brown Cottons, Plaid Domestics, Fancy Prints, Ginghams, Cotton Sheetings in all widths, with many other goods in the above line, to which we invite the attention of all persons in wantap 1—tr CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO.

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120 bags Green and White Rio Coffee
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15 hhds. Porto Rico Molasses
25 hhds. Cuba Molasses
60 bbls. New Orleans Molasses
61 bbls. New Orleans Molasses
62 bbls. New Orleans Molasses
63 bbls. New Orleans Molasses
64 bbls. Ser Sperm Oil
65 bags Pepper and Pimento
106 boxes Starch
66 20 casks new-crop Rice

20 casks new-crop Rice 250 boxes Scaled and No. 1 Herring

25 boxes Pineapple Cheese 25 boxes genuine Castile Soap 36 quarter-casks and octaves Sherry, Port, and M deira Wines, &c. [Intel.] MORTON & WILSON,
Water street, Georgetown NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the books of the Assessors will be open every day at thei
office in the basement of the City Hall, from April 1st t.
10th, inclusive, (Sundays excepted.) from 9 o'clock a.m. to
3 p. m., for the inspection of those interested in the assessments of their property for the year 1852.
T. F. HARKNESS,

ap 1—eot10th OST—On the 24th instant, a BLACK CLOTH CLOAK,
plaid lining, the front faced with velvet. The finder
ill be suitably rewarded by leaving it with Mr. E. C.
oxxorr, merchant tailor, between 9th and 10th streets,
ennsylvania avenue.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla, &c. Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully inform the citizens of Washington that they have fitted up an establishment on B street, back of the Old Railroad Depot, where they are manufacturing a superior article of MINERAL WATER AND SARSAPARILLA, upon a new plan, free from all injurious ingredients. Their preparation possesses medicinal qualities of the highest order for the purification of the blood. This refreshing beverage is particularly recommended for summer use. Families and dealers will be furnished at their doors in any quantities. Orders left at the establishment will be punctually attended to.

mar 31—tr

MTREON & MGRANN.

CARMINE, RED, BLUE AND BLACK INKS! JUST received, in addition to Walkden's, Arnold's and Morrison's Blue and Black London Inks—Harrison's celebrated Columbian Inks—Carmine, Red Blue and Black—in ½ oz., 1, 2 and 4 oz. Bottles.

Also—Gilt-edged Letter Paper, Leads for Pencils. Plain, Satin, Ivory Surface, and Red. Blue, Green and Yellow Blank Boards for printing Show-bills and Cards. Visiting Cards, and Printers' Blank Cards of the different numbers and qualities—by

At Mrs. Collison's Fancy Store, 6th st., near Louisiana av. mar 31—tr [Sat.News.]

Rare Chance FOR A CHEAP SUIT OF CLOTHES: WE are closing out our fall and winter stock of clothing at very reduced prices, to make room for an extensive and well-selected assortment for the spring and summer, which we are now opening, and to which we invite public attention.

Our supply of Furnishing Goods is unusually lar, ind select. NOAH WALKER & CO., mar 30—ImTuTh&S Marble Hall, Browns' Buildin BOOKS ON GARDENING.

CMAHON'S AMERICAN GARDENER, adapted to the Climate and Seasons of the United States. bridgeman's Young Gardener's Assistant. 1 vol. the Fruit, Flower, and Kitchen Garden; by Patrick Neill Fruit Garden, illustrated with 150 figures; by The Fruit Garden, illustrated when Act and a Barry. 1 vol.
The Ladies' Companion to the Flower Garden; by A. J.
Downing. 1 vol.
The American Fruit Culturist; by J. J. Thomas. 1 vol.
Schenck's Gardener's Text-Book. 1 vol.
Buist's Family Kitchen Gardener. 1 vol.
Breck's Book of Flowers, &c., &c., together with all the
latest works on Landscape Gardening, Rural Architecture,

TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers, near Ninth street SELLING OFF CHEAP FOR CASH!

TO CLOSE BUSINESS, AND NO HUMBUG, AT EORGE HENDLEY'S Stove and Tin Store, corner of 7th and E streets, near the Genera Office. A splendid assortment of Cooking, Parlor e, and other Stoves, and all kinds of Kitchen Furniture Office, and other stoves, and all kinds of kitchen Furniture, with a variety of imported Cooking Utensiis.

Old and young housekeepers, and persons in the trade, will find my assortment comprises decidedly the greatest variety to be found in any similar store in the city. The public will also readily perceive the great advantage of finding at one establishment every article they may require in this line—all made of the best materials and after the most improved partures, combining every honefit and convenience.

CITY EXPRESS.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the pub-lic that he will commence from this day to run his Ex-press to Georgetown at 2 o'clock p. m., and will deliver packages in every part of Georgetown at moderate charges Orders left at Clagett & Dodson's, Washington, and Messrs English's and Linthicum's, Georgetown, will receive his · JAMES ARTHUR O'CONNER.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

JUST received, from the publisher, a complete assortment of Instruction Books for the Piano Forte, Guitar, Violin, Violoncello, Flute, Fife, Accordeon, Cornopean, Banjo. Clarionet, Flageolet, &c., &c. Together with a new method for the French Accordeon, and Scales for the Flute. Clarionet, Trombone, Valve Trumpet, Serpent, Post Horn Bugle, Aphicleide, Trombncello; besides a general assortment of Musical Instruments, such as the first quality Guitars, Violins from the first houses in the country, Accordeons at greatly reduced prices, &c. Bargains may be had by calling soon.

GEO. HILBUS, Musical Depot, mar 29—tr South side Fa. av., next to cor. of 10th st.

Hall & Brother

Infinished, with FOUR SPLENDID SALES-ROOMS, near Latham's Bank, and opposite McGregor's Furniture Store, 7th street. 450 Turn the corner of Miss Dermot's new building, and you can't keep from finding us. 462 We are now opening, from New York and Philadel one of the largest stocks of New Goods ever brought to narket, comprising a large lot of— Handsome Dress Silks of every kind, and dress material

Handsome Dress Silks of every kind, and dress materials of every description
Crape Shawls of every kind, some extra rich 500 Ladies' and Misses' Straw Bonnets
1,000 pieces Bonnet Ribbons, new style, very handsome Gentlemen's wear of all kinds
Boys' wear of all kinds
Domestic Goods of all kinds
Carpetings, Mattings, Oil Cloths, and Rugs
And every description of Goods usually kept in Dry-Goods
Stores, which we guaranty to sell as cheap as they can be had in New York or Philadelphia, and cheaper than they can be had in any other establishment in the District.
Thankful for the liberal patronage extended towards us at the old stand, we hope, by giving every attention to please, to continue the same, and have a larger increase of business, as we have a more commodious house and much cheaper rent. eaper rent. mar 27—d2w HALL & BROTHER.

RAND'S CHEMICAL RECORD INKS!

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THE ORIGINAL INKS manufactured for more than thirty years by Mr. B. H. RAND, of Philadelphia, are now made by M. T. PARKER, of this city, according to the original receipts, in quantities to supply the trade, at the lowest wholesale prices.

In the great celebrity of RAND'S INKS the public have a positive guaranty that no better are made in the country. For sale, wholesale and retail, in bottles or on draught, at the manufacturer's residence, on C street, a few doors east of the Bank of Washington.

Orders can also be teft at his PAINTING ESTABLISHMENT, on Louisians avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, south side.

M. T. PARKER, Manufacturer.

Read the following certificate!

PHILADELPHIA, January 15, 1852. This is to certify that Mr. M. T. Parker is in possession on my original receipts for ink, and that he is fully authorize by me to make and vend the same.

B. H. RAND. mar 27-tr

FAIRFAX AND POTOMAC PLANK ROAD! JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Books of Sub-scription to an amount not exceeding SIXTY TROUSAND ILLIANS of Capital Stock, to be divided into shares of Fifty illars each, for the construction of the "FAIRFAX AND

Scription to an amount not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars of Capital Stock, to be divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, for the construction of the "FAIRFAX AND POTOMAC PLANK ROAD," will be opened on the 3d day of MAY, 1862, at the following-named places:

At the office of Alfred Moss, Fairfax Court-house, under the superintendence of the Commissioners.

At the Mayon's Office, in Georgatown, D. C., under the superintendence of Wm. H. Tenney, O. M. Linthicum, Henry Addison, Samuel Cropley, H. L. Offutt, and Francis Dodge, or any three of them.

At the office of Nicholas Callan, Washington, D. C., under the superintendence of Nicholas Callan, Ephraim Wheeler, Fitzhugh Coyle, Samuel Bacon, George E. Parker, Wm. H. Gunnell, Wm. A. Bradley, Z. Montgomery King, and R. W. Latham, or any three of them.

At the house of —— Crombie, Lewinville, Fairfax county, under the superintendence of —— Crombie, Wm. Nelson, Thomas Ap C. Jones, Francis Crocker, A. L. Foster, Joshua Gibson, and James Sherman, or any three of them.

At the School-House at Falls Church, Fairfax county, under the superintendence of Amzie Coe, Alexander G. Davis, Wm. F. Dulin, Wm. Ball, Daniel H. Barrett, E. O. Powell, and George Risley, or any three of them.

At the house of James Rooss, in Centreville, Fairfax county, under the superintendence of John R. Pugh, A. S. Grigsby, James Machen, James A. Evans, R. M. Whaley, B. F. Rose, and John Millan, or any three of them.

At the house of James Palmer, Heanant Valley, Fairfax county, under the superintendence of John R. Pugh, A. S. Grigsby, James Machen, James A. Evans, R. M. Whaley, B. F. Rose, and John Millan, or any three of them.

At the house of James Palmer, Pleanant Valley, Fairfax county, under the superintendence of John R. Pugh, A. S. Grigsby, James Machen, James A. Evans, R. M. Whaley, B. F. Rose, and John Millan, or any three of them.

At the house of James Palmer, Alexander Haight, Dr. —— Hart, Wm. H. Wrenn, Silas Hutchison, R. H. Oockrille, and Talmadge Thorn, or any three of them.

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mar 27-3m BANK OF METROPOLIS STOCK FOR Sale at the BANK OF THE UNION, mar 25—tf [News.] Browns' Marble Building. MARRIED.

In Brooklyn, New York, at the residence of her grand-father, T. Craven, esq., on Wednesday, the 24th ultimo, by the Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., the Rev. E. R. CRAVEN, Of Somerville, New Jersey, to HANNAH TINGEY, daughter of the late Francis Sanderson, U. S. N. On the 30th ultimo, at Connaconseras, North Carolina, the residence of Thomas P. Devereux, esq., by the Rev. DRUEY LACE, PRITER AUGUISTUS PORTER, esq., of Ningara Falls, New York, to MARY CABELL, daughter of the late John Breckenburge, D. D., of Kentucky.

At Snow Hill, Maryland, on the 28th March, in the 32d year of his age, Col. CHARLES N. HANDY, son of the late James H. HANDY, of this city.
On the 26th of March, OGDEN, aged seventeen months and three days, youngest son of Lieut. W. D. Porter, U. S. N.

GREAT PAIN-CURER! GREAT PAIN-CURER!

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!!!

ALL PAIN CURED LIKE MAGIC!—This wonderful preparation is used internally and externally, giving immediate relief from all bodily pains.

If used according to directions, it not only relieves all pain, but it cures it usually on the first application. It may be relied upon for curing and giving almost instant relief, as thousands who have used it can testify, to Rheumatism, Ague, Sudden Colds, Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Pleurisy, Earache, Toothache, Cholic, and all pain in the Stomach or Bowels, Headache, Pains in the Womb, Pains in the Limbs, Joints, Back, Spine Disease, Lumbago, Scalds. Burns, Chiliblains, Sprains, Bruises, Pimples, and all Chronic Eruptions.

If you desire to be cured of ALL DISEASES, take his least the distance of the control of the

If you desire to be cured of ALL DISEASES, take his Family Medicines. Price 12½, 25, and 50 cents per bottle. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough.

Be PREPARED FOR CHANGE OF WEATHER.—The frequent changes of the weather bring with it bad COLDS, COUGH, ASTHMA, IRRITATION of the LUNGS, SORE THROAT and BRONCHITIS, all of which can be cured, and the system fortified against frequent attacks by using Dr. J. S. ROSE'S Colebrated COUGH SYRUP. Price only 50 cents.

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OHILDREN are also liable to Croup, which dangerous complaint yields immediately to Dr. J. S. Rose's neverfailing GROUP SYRUP. Price 25 cents.
WHOOPING COUGH, another complaint, always worse in cold and damp weather. The afflicted will find great relief in the use of Dr. J. S. Rose's WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP, which always relieves, and prevents, the disease from running into other diseases, such as INFLAMMATION of the LUNGS, DROPSY in the CHEST, and CONSUMPTION. Price 50 cents. Dr. Rose's successful treat-SUMPTION. Price 50 cents. Dr. Rose's successful ment in all Lung Affections has created a great de for the above highly valuable Family Medicines.

To be had at the Drug Stores of C. D. Gilman, W. H. Gilman, David State of the control of the cont

Z. D. Gilman, Charles Stott & Co. J. F. Callan, Samuel Butt, John W. Nairn, Washington city. D. C.

Carusi's Saloon! ECTURE BY DR. G. C. HEBBE, on the POLITICAL HISTORY OF EUROPE from 1814 to the present day, on

rday, April 3. aturday, April 3.
Admittance 25 cents, for gentlemen. Ladies free.
The Lecture commences at 7½ o'clock p. m. precisely.
mar 27—STuTh&S*

PLASTERERS', BRICKLAYERS', MASONS' AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS. TROWELS, Mitring Tools, Hammers, and Brushes Plasterers; Bricklayers' Trowels, Stone-Masons' i mers and Trowels.

GARDEN TOOLS.

Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Trowels and Lines for ga Jointed Bamboo and Reed Rods, Sea Grass and Hemp Lines, Snoods and Hooks, in great variety. BRISTLE AND FEATHER BRUSHES,

warranted not to come to pieces; Whitewash, Paint, Sweeping, Scrubbing, Dusting, Shoe and Fly Brushes. HARDWARE.
Locks, Latches, Bolts, Hinges, Screws, &c.

CUTLERY.

Ivory, Buffalo, Ebony, Rose-wood and Bone-handle Knives and Forks; Butchers', Cooks' and Bread Knives; Pen and Pocket Knives, in great variety.

BASKET WARE.

Children's Carriages, Market Baskets, Work do., Fancy do., together with a large collection, too numerous to mention, just received from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and for sale at the Old Variety and Hardware Store, l'ennsylvania avenue, one door from 9th street, by

GEO. SAVAGE.

CUTLERY.

And Penna. av., opp. Seven Buildings, First Ward, by mar 27—tf JOSEPH L. SAVAGE & CO. J. C. LEWIS. LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE,

HERE over \$55,000 have been promptly paid to claimants since its establishment.

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY:
Capital over \$1,300,000.

SEVENTH STREET, OPP. GENERAL POST OFFICE,

Capital over \$1,000,000.

Northwestern Fire Insurance Company of New York:
Capital and surplus fund over \$300,000.

43-AGENCY AS ABOVE. 60.

mar 27—lm* LINENS AND HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS.

TOWELS, 75 cents and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, &c., &c., per doz.
Linen Table Cloths, 50, 62½, 75 cents, and upwards.
Crashes, 6½ cents, and upwards.
Irish Linens, 25 cents, and upwards.
Brown do., all prices.
With all kinds of goods in this way, at unheard-of prices, just opened at the Central Depot of
E. MYERS & CO.,
mar 27—tr
Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

DRESS GOODS, &c.—consisting of plain and figured Silks, French Jaconets, Organdie Muslins, plain and printed Berege de Laines, plain and printed Bereges, &c., &c., in great variety—just opened at the Central Depot of E. MYERS & CO..

Pa. sv., bet, 9th & 10th streets.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has just received a large supply of the best Wood-burnt Lime, which he will dispose of very low for the eash. Also a superior lot of Wood and Coal, which he will dispose of on the same terms, at his Yard, between 3d and streets, rear of Jackson Hall. mar 26—3tMW&S GEORGE L. SHERIFF.

BAILIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of an order of distrain from G. W. Utermuhle, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of James Tucker, to satisfy house rent due and in arrears, I have seized and taken the following property, to wit:

1 settee, 2 chairs, 1 passage carpet

10 chairs, 2 tables, I looking-glass
1 stove and fire-board, 1 mahogsny table,
1 bureau, 2 horse blankets, 2 bedsteads
2 pine tables, 1 chair, 1 safe, 3 water-buckets
2 washing-tubs, 1 pot, 1 oven, 1 gridiron
2 furnaces, 2 stone jars, 1 pipkin, 1 wood-saw
1 cooking-stove, 1 tea-kettle, shovel and tongs
1 pine table, 5 chairs, 2 fire-boards
1 butcher's block, 1 ten-plate stove.

And I hereby give notice that, on Saturday, the 3d of April, at 10 o'clock a.m., in front of the Centre Market-house, I shall expose the same at public sale, for each, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the said rent.

D. O. CRUMP, Bailiff.

STAGG & SHAY'S HAMS.

JUST received a lot of these very superior Hams, said to excel any other in the market.

Mr. C. HARPER & CO., mar 24—ytr Penn. av., so. side, bet. 4½ and 6th sts. By A. GREEN, Auctioneer. DESIRABLE ISLAND LOTS for Sale.

Will be sold at auction, at 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, the 3d of April next, on the premises, Lots 11, 13, and 14, in square 353, each fronting 63 feet 4 inches on 10th street west, by 99 feet 6 inches in depth, and containing 6,325 aquare feet and 6 inches each. The square is on Maryland avenue and 10th street.

Title indisputable, from one of the original proprietors. Deeds at the expense of the purchaser. Terms to be made known at time of sale, and payment required on tender of Deeds at the expense of the purchaser. Terms to be me known at time of sale, and payment required on tender a deed.

JOHN CARROLL BRENT,

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DESIRABLE ISLAND LOTS For Sale. Will be sold at auction, on the premises, at 6 o'clock m., Tuesday, the 6th of April next, the following Lots, in

Square 544:

Lot 20, containing 6,420 square feet,
Lot 21, containing 6,466 square feet,
Lot 22, containing 6,466 square feet, and
Lot 26, containing 4,704 square feet.
The square lies between 3d and 43/2 streets, and the lots
ront 48 to 50 feet on 3d and south L streets, by 129 feet 11 front 48 to 50 feet on 3d and soud.

Inches, and 98 feet in depth.

Title indisputable, from one of the original proprietors.

Terms made known at time of sale. Deeds at expense of the purchaser.

JOHN CARROLL BRENT, and JOHN MARBURY, Trustees.

Mar 23—4tawds

A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

New Paper-Hanging and Upholstery Store,

11th st., one door north of Pennsylvania avenue. The st., one door north of Pennsylvania avenue.

RODIER & BRO. respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity that they have just opened with one of the best collections of PAPER-HANGINGS to be found in the city; among which are fine French Embossed Gilt and Panel Papers, for Parlors or Halls, with a very superior assortment of the best manufactured Satin and Unglazed Papers to be found in the Lnited States, suitable for Parlors, Halls, Dining-rooms and Chambers, and adapted to all tastes, and unsurpassed for richness and economy. Landscape views for Halls and Public Houses, &c. Fireboard Prints and Paper Curtains in great variety.

Also on hand a superior lot of UPHOLSTERY Goods, such as Damasks, Moreens of all colors, Cords and Tassels, a great variety, and Blind Trimmings. A large assortment of Brass Cornices, Curtain Bands, Ornaments and Curtain Fixtures. Transparent Window-Shades, a splendid assortment. Green and fancy Reed Blinds. Feather Beds, Hair and Shuck Mattresses. Venctian Blinds made to order. Mattings put down neatly. Carpets cut, made up and put down, warranted to fit. Upholstering particularly attended to.

Purcharers will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing, as all our Goods are entirely new, and we are determined to sell on small profits, to in-sure quick raics.

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A superior assortment of the above Goods may also ound at their Establishment in Georgetown.

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